

PATRONAGE FEAST DELAYED TOO LONG TO SUIT BOURBONS

Possibility of Forcing Caucus Discussed by Democratic Leaders — No Intention to Bolt Administration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP) The possibility of forcing a Democratic caucus on patronage matters today was discussed privately by several members on the house side of Capitol Hill.

Many admittedly are not satisfied with the jobs they have been able to bestow upon constituents. Several stated frankly the replacement of hundreds of Republican office holders with Democrats would measurably increase their own political strength at home.

The caucus could be forced by submission to the caucus chairman, Representative Lea of California, of a petition signed by 25 Democratic house members. The discussion at such a caucus would be limited to the subject matter of the petition.

Following a caucus last session which was addressed by the chief patronage dispenser, James A. Farley, postmaster general and chairman of the Democratic national committee, many conceded today that Farley is co-operating with the job he controls. They find objections nevertheless to the number of appointments and lack of removals by heads of other agencies.

Those who favor the caucus idea assert they do not intend it to be understood as a threat to bolt the administration. They say they are sure that if the thing were called forcibly enough to President Roosevelt's attention he would do something about it.

Taking a hand in the patronage question, the civil service commission, in its annual report published today, asserted it was convinced the removal of all political considerations from the appointment of postmasters would result in economy.

The commission recommended to President Roosevelt that he place all first class as well as second and third class postmasters under the civil service law.

Charles Unruh, 83, a resident of the Phoenix district, was fined \$50 in justice court yesterday upon a guilty plea to violation of a conduct statute. The aged man was also charged with persisting in walking up the middle of the Pacific highway, on his hikes to this city. Unruh had a theory that he was less apt to be hit there than on either side.

PHOENIX RESIDENT, 83, IS FINED FOR CONDUCT

He will pay the \$50 fine at the rate of \$3 per day in the county jail, and the court felt the care and food he will receive there will be beneficial.

ASHLAND AIRPLANES UNDERGO INSPECTION

Olen Neil, always inspector for the department of commerce, was in Medford yesterday inspecting three planes from Ashland. They were an Avian, owned by Floyd Dickey, a Kinner monoplane owned by John Henry and an Aero sport, owned by Sumner Parker.

Mr. Neil, who is flying a Stearman, plans to leave today for Klamath Falls to continue his inspection work.

WOULD SELL LAND OF CENTRAL POINT BANK

The state bank superintendent as liquidator of the State Bank of Central Point today filed a petition in circuit court for authorization to sell a parcel of land listed as an asset of the bank.

Lela Chapman of Medford offers \$500 for an acre of land owned by the bank and to pay unpaid taxes amounting to \$19.76.

Society and Clubs

Edited by Eva Nealon Hamilton

Wenonah Club Has Pleasant Meeting

On Thursday the Wenonah club met at the home of Blanche Rinsberger for covered dish luncheon and a business meeting. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Nell Prock, Gladys Griggs and Bernice Brown, and Fern Madden of Ashland.

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Teachers' Choral Club To Meet Saturday

The Jackson County Teachers' chorus will meet for rehearsal Saturday (tomorrow) morning at 10:30 o'clock in the court house auditorium. Preparations will be completed for the appearance of the chorus in concert Friday, January 12, so all members are urged to be present.

Miss Burnett Returns After Holidays in Eugene

Miss Grace Jo Burnett, local instructor of music and voice, has returned to Medford after spending the holidays in Eugene with her parents.

Presbyterian Bible Class Begins Study

The Bible class of the Presbyterian church will begin the study of the gospel of Matthew this week. It was announced today, with issuance of an invitation to all interested persons to be present for an understanding of the historical setting.

Mrs. C. I. Drummond will aid in the worship by playing a hymn on the violin.

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COURT DISMISSES PASTURAGE SUIT FROM EAGLE POINT

The suit of C. A. Waddell against Walter Woods, for collection of \$43 for pasturage of 14 head of cattle, was dismissed by Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman today. Both litigants are residents of the Eagle Point district and the cattle were a neighborhood storm-center.

The court dismissed the suit without costs to either contestant, first being assured that the sheriff had received keepers' fees for watching the cows while the lawsuit was under way.

The court held that the cows belonged to Woods, that Waddell knew they did and that the matter was involved with other matters that had nothing to do with the case at issue.

The court expressed the belief that the cows would now be able to get a good feed of hay.

Waddell bought a ranch from J. W. Worthington, and claimed the cows were given to him in payment for personal property.

Woods, on the stand, gave vivid testimony. He alleged that Waddell had talked about shooting him. He alleged that Mrs. Waddell called at a hay-stack, where he and hired men were working last summer, and in a melee, rendered two hay hands unconscious with a hoe-handle, and jabbed him in the right thigh with a pitchfork. While the battle was raging, Woods further averred, "a little girl was throwing rocks, up to 12 pounds."

POLICE CHIEF KILLED BY HOTEL DISTURBER

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Preston G. Burnam, 56, night police chief, was killed today when, accompanied by a fellow officer, he attempted to make an arrest at a small hotel.

Frank Crutchfield of White Deer was lodged in jail.

Burnam and a patrolman, George Hayden, went to the hotel in response to a call from a bellhop, who said a drunken man was giving trouble. When Burnam approached the man he was shot five times.

Oregon Weather.

Fair tonight and Saturday, but valley fog west portion; colder east portion tonight; moderate changeable wind offshore; fair east and cloudy and unsettled west portion Sunday.

Encouragement of game birds and animals to help solve the land use problems arising from curtailed agricultural production is suggested by the U. S. bureau of biological survey.

Super-Germans Are Possibility By Sterilization

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Ten-year-old children and women as old as 50—men even older than that—are within the age range of Germany's new sterilization program. It was revealed today by Dr. Arthur Guett, eugenics expert in the ministry of the interior.

Dr. Guett said that when the present "waiting list" of incurables was disposed of, the work of the eugenics court, set up under the national sterilization law which became effective January 1, would be confined mostly to children coming out of school.

Only "urgent" cases will be dealt with in the near future.

Leaves for Georgia — Mrs. W. B. Harlow left by train Thursday for Barnesville, Georgia.

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PLUNGE TO DEATH ENDS QUEER CASE EX-COUNTY CLERK

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Jan. 5.—(AP) Death in sudden and tragic form last night ended the strange case of Elijah Corbett Sr., prominent Yamhill county resident, who today was to have gone on trial for burglary in the office of the county clerk.

Corbett, 60, was found dead on the paved driveway of his home. He had fallen from an upstairs bedroom window. The coroner said the man's neck was broken and his skull was fractured.

The tragic fall apparently was accidental, the coroner stated. Corbett had been painting in the bedroom during the day. After dinner he resumed his work, attempting to paint the outside sash of a window. An autopsy was to be held today to determine if heart failure was responsible for the fall. Coroner Macy said finger prints on the partly painted sash indicated Corbett had clutched at it in an attempt to save himself.

Corbett, former Yamhill county clerk, was arrested Dec. 23 in the vault of the county clerk's office. The clerk had missed several sums of

money. Police said a key to the clerk's office and one to the vault were found in Corbett's possession.

The Georgia department of public health has discontinued the services of field nurses for lack of funds.

Home butchering of hogs in Texas has increased about 50 per cent in the last two years.

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CHILD'S ATTACKER IN TURMOIL HERE

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Later he was among those favoring "hanging the district attorney."

Criminal records show that Morrison served prison terms in Montana and jail terms in California and Washington, authorities say.

SMITH RIVER CCC MEMBER KILLED

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 5.—(AP)—John Clare, 22, of Asales, southern Douglas county, was killed yesterday afternoon at the Smith River CCC camp, 10 miles from Reedsport, as the result of a delayed dynamite blast. Clare, according to word received here, returned to the scene of a road blast to investigate the failure of one of the shots to explode, and was killed when the blast went off just as he reached the spot.

He was a son of Mrs. John Clare of Wetsler, Idaho, and a brother of Don Clare, foreman at the Wolf Creek CCC camp.

He was a member of the CCC crew at Reedsport, but was employed in a side camp located on Smith river. The body was taken to Reedsport by boat and is to be brought to Roseburg today.

MILK INSPECTOR HAD BUSY YEAR

There are now between 40 and 50 dairies producing in the Rogue River valley, according to the report submitted by Milk Inspector C. W. Austin. During the year he traveled approximately 8,000 miles on inspections of dairies and took in 600 bacteria samples.

Inspections made to dairies numbered 500. The approximate number of distributors and dispensers of milk listed here during the year 1933 he gave as 90.

VICTIM OF BLAST RETURNS TO CCC

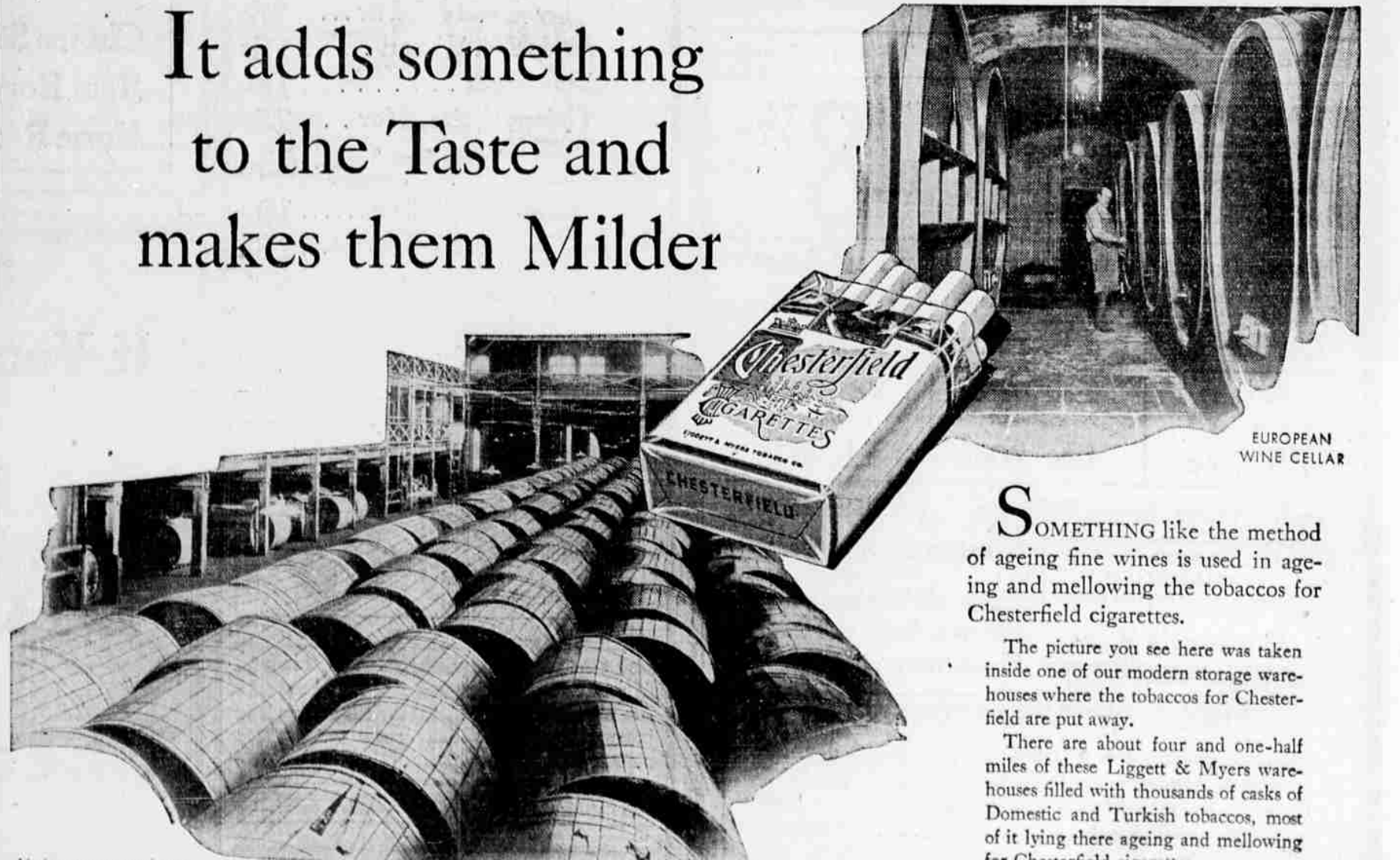
John E. Rohr of South Fork of the Rogue River CCC camp, injured last week when a double blast exploded as he approached it, was discharged from the veterans' hospital at Roseburg yesterday and is now able to return to the camp.

Rohr's eyesight is not impaired as a result of the blast, Major James R. Zibighaus, district headquarters physician, reported, and it is expected that Rohr will be signed up within the next few days by one of the coast's leading baseball teams.

He was to have signed last Saturday but the accident on Thursday delayed further negotiations.

Federal quarantine for cattle tick eradication has been lifted from all the county except parts of Louisiana, Florida and Texas.

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